

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the claims with the claims provided in the listing below wherein status, amendments, additions and cancellations are indicated.

1. (Currently amended) A spraying tool for foundry molds, for at least one of blowing out, cooling or treating, the treating including at least one of wetting or lubricating with at least one medium, the spraying tool comprising:

a spraying place including at least one spraying nozzle;

an appropriating apparatus including structure defining channels via which media having differing characteristics are at least one passage at which at least one spraying medium supplied thereto is made available to said spraying place; and

at least one control apparatus interposed between the appropriating apparatus and the spraying place, said control apparatus including bores appropriately configured to provide selective communication between said at least one spraying nozzle and a corresponding one or ones of the channels supplying a desired one or ones of the media, for controlling supply of ~~said at least one spraying medium from said appropriating apparatus~~ said desired one or ones of the media to said at least one spraying nozzle.

2. (Currently amended) The spraying tool according to claim 1, wherein:

the appropriating apparatus is a multifunction strip which ~~[[has]]~~ includes said channel, said channels including at least one control air channel and ~~[[said]]~~ at least one spraying medium~~[[,]]~~; and/or

the control apparatus is a selector plate or a plate with selector switches.

3. (Previously presented) A spraying tool for foundry molds, for at least one of blowing out, cooling or treating, the treating including at least one of wetting or lubricating with at least one medium, the spraying tool comprising:

an appropriating apparatus at which at least one medium is made available, said appropriating apparatus including a multifunction strip which has at least one control air channel and at least one spraying medium, and/or the control apparatus is a selector plate or a plate with selector switches;

at least one control apparatus disposed at the appropriating apparatus; and

a spraying place disposed at said control apparatus and having at least one spraying nozzle controllable by the control apparatus, wherein

the multifunction strip makes available at least one of control air channels, at least one spraying air channel, at least one channel for a release agent, a channel for water or at least one blast air channel and at least one spraying nozzle and at least

one of at least one selector plate or at least one plate with selector switches are controllable by the control air channels.

4. (Previously presented) A spraying tool for foundry molds, for at least one of blowing out, cooling or treating, the treating including at least one of wetting or lubricating with at least one medium, the spraying tool comprising:

an appropriating apparatus at which at least one medium is made available;

spraying places disposed at said control apparatus, each of said spraying places having at least one spraying nozzle controllable by the control apparatus;

at least one control apparatus disposed at the appropriating apparatus, the control apparatus comprising an electronically controllable control plate which is fixed at one side at the appropriating apparatus, which is a distributor plate, and an interchangeable plate being disposed on another side thereof, on which the spraying places are disposed as a matrix.

5. (Previously presented) The tool according to claim 4, wherein the spraying nozzles are controllable electronically by the control plate and programmed freely over a screen which is connected over a bus system with the control plate.

6. (Previously presented) The tool according to claim 5, wherein the spraying nozzles are programmable at least one of individually or in groups.

7. (Currently amended) The tool according to claim 1, wherein said at least one spraying nozzle includes a spraying nozzle for said desired one or ones of the media ~~at least one medium~~.

8. (Currently amended) The tool according to claim 7, wherein ~~wherein~~ ^{[[plural]]} at least two of said desired one or ones of said media, ~~which can be sprayed~~ are sprayable consecutively or simultaneously, ~~are sprayable with~~ by the at least one spraying nozzle.

9. (Previously presented) A spraying tool for foundry molds, for at least one of blowing out, cooling or treating, the treating including at least one of wetting or lubricating with at least one medium, the spraying tool comprising:

an appropriating apparatus at which at least one medium is made available;

at least one control apparatus disposed at the appropriating apparatus; and

a spraying place disposed at said control apparatus and having at least one spraying nozzle controllable by the control apparatus, wherein said spraying place includes two spraying nozzles, one of which is provided for at least one of the medium of a release agent or air and an other for at least one of the medium of water or air.

10. (Previously presented) A spraying tool for foundry molds, for at least one of blowing out, cooling or treating, the treating including at least one of wetting or lubricating with at least one medium, the spraying tool comprising:

an appropriating apparatus at which at least one medium is made available;
at least one control apparatus disposed at the appropriating apparatus; and
a spraying place disposed at said control apparatus and having three spraying nozzles a first of said three spraying nozzles is for the medium of air, a second of said three spraying nozzles for the medium of water and a third of said three spraying nozzles for the medium of a release agent.

11. (Currently amended) The tool according to claim 7, wherein said desired one or ones of the media ~~the at least one medium~~ is sprayable together with at least one further ~~medium~~ one of the media.

12. (Currently amended) The tool according to claim 1, wherein [[the]] media include a release agent which comprises an admixture of at least one of wax, oil or silicone, a remainder being water.

13. (Previously presented) The tool according to claim 3, wherein said control air channels comprise eight air channels.

14. (Previously presented) A spraying tool for foundry molds, for at least one of blowing out, cooling or treating, the treating including at least one of wetting or lubricating with at least one medium, the spraying tool comprising:

an appropriating apparatus at which at least one medium is made available;
at least one control apparatus disposed at the appropriating apparatus; and
at least one spraying place disposed at said control apparatus and having at least one spraying nozzle for at least one medium controllable by the control apparatus, wherein the at least one medium is at least one of a release agent, water or air.

15. (Currently amended) The tool according to claim 8, wherein two or three of said media are sprayable consecutively or simultaneously with ~~[[the]]~~ said at least one spraying nozzle.

16. (Currently amended) The tool according to claim 11, wherein ~~the at least one medium~~ said desired one or ones of the media comprises a release agent and/or water and the at least one further one of the media ~~medium~~ comprises air.

17. (Previously presented) The tool according to claim 3, wherein said at least one spraying nozzle includes two to three spraying nozzles.

18. (Previously presented) The tool according to claim 1, wherein said control apparatus includes a pre-configured, exchangeable selector plate.

19. (Currently amended) The tool according to claim 1, wherein said control apparatus includes a selector plate including a selector switch operable to selectively distribute said desired one or ones of the media ~~at least one medium~~ made available at the appropriating apparatus to said at least one spraying nozzle.